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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1900.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

Which Caught the Eyes or Ears of Free Press Reporters this week

—Fine sleighing now.

—Farmers are busy teaming wood now.

—Council meeting next Monday evening.

—Oakville has organized a Board of Trade.

—Fergus Council will pay its auditors $14.00 each.

—The Board of Education met last evening for organization.

—Halton Sunday School Convention at Acton, 1st and 2nd February.

—Plenty of snow now. About six inches fell during Monday night's storm.

—Mr. Cowan Shortill has been appointed Assessor of Esquesing township for 1900.

—The organization of a Red Cross and National Patriotic fund in town is talked off.

—County Councillor Havill attended County Council meeting at Milton on Tuesday.

—The farmers were glad to see the fall wheat well covered again with snow last Thursday.

—It is rumored that Mr. G. C. Clark has sold out the Campbell House to a gentleman from Nassagaweya.

—All sidewalks must be cleared of snow by 10 a.m after each storm, according to the terms of municipal law.

—The amateur photographers were out in full force Tuesday morning catching pretty winter scenery.

—If you would like a programme of the County Sunday School Convention to send to a friend call at this office.

—Wedding bells joyously pealed forth their happy notes at the home of one of our most prosperous farmers last evening.

—Messrs. Anderson and Kingsbury have purchased an ice plow which will facilitate their ice harvesting operations very much.

—Mr. P. McNabb's name was omitted from the list of pall bearers at the funeral of the late Rev. R. B. Cook, published in last issue.

—Mr. T. J. Day, bookseller, Guelph, has been appointed to the office of Division Court Clerk in that city, to be vacated by Mr. Geo. Howard about March 1st.

—Mr. John W. Border, of Nassagaweya, who went out west to Yorkton last April, has left with a party of ten Yorktonians to act as scouts, or rough riders, in the Transvaal.

—The reappearance in our columns, after an absence of some years, of the Kendall's Spavin Cure advertisement will be, to many of our readers, like looking upon the "face of a familiar friend."

—Mr. John R. Long, of Guelph, late of the Burlington *Gazette*, will deliver a lecture in the city hall, Guelph, on the evening of the 29th inst., on the South Africa war. The proceeds will be devoted to the Red Cross and National Patriotic Fund.

—News came to the friends here last week of the death on Friday, 5th January, of Robert Sims, formerly of Acton. Blood-poisoning was the cause of death. The family of two sons and two daughters are grown up, the sons living at home with their mother and the daughters both married and comfortably settled in homes of their own.

TWENTY PER CENT. BELOW.

J. H. Hamilton, of the old reliable marble and granite works, Guelph, announces that he will continue to place the best classes of granite and marble monuments, tombs, etc., at prices guaranteed to be twenty per cent. below others—no agent to receive commission—expenses allowed c and from Guelph to purchasers.

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Young men or old men who intend to marry will be pleased to learn that the new Marriage Act is made quite simple by applying to H. P. Moore, issuer of marriage licenses, at the Free Press Office. Call a few days before the ceremony and have the matter explained. Private office. All business strictly private and confidential At residence in evenings.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every Item Interesting.

The Politicians Organize.

The Conservatives of the county of Halton met in annual session at Milton on Tuesday to elect officers and transact necessary business. The Reformers will meet in the County town to-day for similar purpose.

Sunday School Sleighride.

The date for the much-talked-of sleighride to be given the Methodist Sunday School to Georgetown and return, has been fixed for Friday afternoon. The farmers and other owners of teams in the congregation have kindly agreed to convey the scholars on their proposed trip. All interested are requested to meet at the church at one o'clock. Good sleighing and fine weather are hoped for.

Lecture on South Africa.

The Epworth League has arranged with Hergt Major School for a lecture on South Africa and the Transvaal to be given in the Methodist Church on Monday evening, 29th February. Mr. School was for years a mounted policeman in South Africa and had splendid opportunities for securing interesting information as to the country and people. He has lectured in over two hundred churches to large audiences.

To Entertain Sunday School Workers.

Acton is to be honored on the 1st and 2nd February with the annual convention of Halton Sunday School Association. A splendid programme has been arranged and numerous workers from throughout the county are expected. In order to arrange for billeting and other matters in connection with the convention a meeting of all the Sunday School workers in town will be held in the school room of the Methodist Church next Tuesday evening, 23rd inst., at 8.30 o'clock. Every teacher and officer of all the schools in town is invited to be present.

A Sad Bereavement.

A few days after returning to his home at Palermo, after paying the last doubtful respects to the remains of a father well beloved, Mr. Edward K. Cook, son of the late Rev. R. B. Cook, of Acton, was called upon to close in death the eyes of his only son. The young man had just reached manhood's estate, being in his twenty-second year. A year ago he went to Hamilton to work at the bakery business, but after six or eight months was obliged to give up and return home owing to ill health. Consumption was the ailment, and on Friday morning last Charles R. Cook quietly breathed his last. The family has the sincerest sympathy of the community in their heavy bereavement. About a year ago the eldest daughter died suddenly after a brief illness.

Sudden Death at Mr. Hugh MacDougall's—The death of Mrs. Alexander Currie, of Oopringe, took place at the home of her brother, Mr. Hugh MacDougall, on Sunday evening under very sad circumstances. About two weeks ago Mrs. Currie came to visit her brother, in the enjoyment of health and good spirits and continued so until the 9th inst. when she was suddenly stricken, bronchial pneumonia. A physician was called, her family sent for and everything that loving hands could do was done. But notwithstanding all she passed away on Sunday evening, surrounded by those who loved her. Her husband, Mr. Alexander Currie, predeceased her four years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss three sons and five daughters; J. D., of Buffalo, Lauchlin, near Hillsburg, Mrs. McMillan, of Erin, Mrs. Campbell, of Niagara Falls, and Maggie, Flora, Ella and James at home; besides four brothers and one sister. The funeral took place from her late residence, near Oopringe, yesterday afternoon.

Very Serious Accident.

Between eleven and twelve o'clock last Thursday forenoon, Mr. John Watson, one of our esteemed farmers, of lot 28, con. 5, Esquesing, met with an accident of a most serious character. In company with his brothers, Robert and Henry, he was engaged in tearing down an old stone house at his brother Robert's, when the heavy plate on top of the stone wall, thirty-six feet long, fell, striking him upon the head and back, and then rebounding a short distance. By the blow his spinal column was fractured at the eleventh dorsal vertebrae, and his head was also badly cut. Local physicians ministered to his sufferings and next morning he was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, where the most skillful treatment with modern appliances is being given. Contrary to expectations the medical men give some hope for his recovery. He was at first paralyzed from the shoulders downward, but at last account the paralysis was gradually disappearing. He is doing as well as could be expected and his many friends hope he will recover from the serious injuries sustained. Mr. Watson is much esteemed in this section. He resided for a number of years in Manitoba, but about four years ago he purchased the homestead and has since resided there.

Death of Mrs. Christina McPhail.

Peacefully there fell asleep yesterday morning, at her home on Willow street, a mother beloved, and a neighbor highly esteemed, in the person of Mrs. Christina McPhail, widow of the late William McPhail, of Manilla, and mother of Miss C. McPhail, teacher of the second department of Acton Public School. Though in old age, Mrs. McPhail enjoyed good health until early in November, and was not confined to her bed until the 13th December. During her illness her daughters and other friends ministered to her wants with tender affection and life closed in sweet and confiding peace. Christina McCollum was a native of Argyleshire, Scotland, and came to Canada with her parents, five sisters and two brothers, when a child. The family settled in Trafalgar township, near Streetsville. In 1857 she was married to her late husband, Mr. Wm. McPhail, and the following thirty years were then spent in Ontario and Victoria Counties. Mr. McPhail was a public school teacher, but the closing years of his life were spent as an agent of the Bible Society. The three children, William H., of Montreal; Sarah, of New York, and Catharine, of Acton, all survive their parents. Twelve years ago Miss McPhail secured a situation on the teaching staff of Acton Public School, and she and her mother settled in Acton. Mrs. McPhail was of a sweet quiet disposition and was beloved by all who knew her. Since childhood she was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and a consistent Christian. Miss McPhail will feel most keenly the loss sustained in her mother's death. The tenderest sympathy of all is extended to herself and the other members of the family. A brief service will be held at the home this evening and the remains will be conveyed to Cannington for interment by the 6.35 train to-morrow morning.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

KNOX CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

Encouraging Reports from the Various Departments of the Church.

The annual meeting of Knox Church was held on Monday evening.

A social tea was served in the basement previous to the business meeting. Mr. Geo. Hynde acted as chairman and Dr. R. A. McKeagan performed the duties of scribe. Reports were read from all organizations and were most encouraging; in fact the year 1899 was conceded as the most prosperous in the history of the church.

The Treasurer's report presented an increase of nearly $120 over the year 1898.

The Ladies' Aid Society raised during the year about $221, and at the meeting presented the Board of Managers with a cheque of $100 for the year 1900.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society gave an intensely interesting report. Between clothing and money the sum of $140 was raised, of which over $100 was in cash.

One of the very gratifying reports was that of the Christian Endeavor Society showing a membership of 61. Active and Associate. The work done in 1899 indicates a vigorous body of young people. The amount expended by the society during the year was $184, leaving a balance on hand of $11. The new departure this year by the young people is the support of a missionary in either British Columbia or the North West.

Steadily the membership and contributions of the Sunday School are advancing. The present school room is quite inadequate for the members now attending. The Treasurer presented a statement which was highly pleasing. We expect this year of grace, 1900, to be a banner year in our Sunday School work.

From the Kirk Session came the report which gave to the meeting an idea of the standing of the congregation numerically. There were added during the year on Profession of Faith twenty-three members and nineteen by Certificate, or forty-two in all. Removed by death eight and by certificate thirteen, or twenty-one in all, leaving a net gain of twenty one. This number added to the membership of three hundred and twenty presents a membership of three hundred and forty-one, besides a large number of adherents. The membership when the present pastorate began was two hundred and fifty-six.

The Treasurer of the church, Rev. Dr. Wardon has, for the year 1899, through actual givings from the congregation and bequests from the estate of our two lately departed elders, Messrs. Peter Mann and Archibald Campbell received $638.

The grand total for the year 1899 is $3029. This is exclusive of bequests from the estate of the late Archibald Campbell which was paid direct to Dr. Wardon.—Com.

ESQUESING TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The Spoils System Introduced at the Inaugural Meeting.

At the initial meeting of Esquesing Council last week action was taken which is likely to be far reaching in its consequences. Mr. George Kennedy, the painstaking and efficient Township Clerk, was discharged for no other reason than that he was of a different political party to that of the majority, who this year hold the balance of power in the Council. Mr. Kennedy has served the Council faithfully, which even the men who are responsible for his being displaced admit. His predecessor, the late Col. Murray, continued in his position undisturbed for many years, up to the time of his death, in fact, notwithstanding that for many years during that time those of different political opinions to him were in majority in the Council. A municipal Council is a very undesirable place to introduce politics.

The members elect of Esquesing Township Council met at 11 o'clock a. m., Monday 8th, and having made and subscribed to the declaration of office and qualification, took their seats as follows: Robert Stewart, Reeve; F. H. Near, Richard Graham, John Campbell, David Cook, Councillors.

Applications were received for the office of Assessor for the year 1900, as follows: J. Cowan Shortill, John Bingham, James Newton, W. J. Little, Neil Gillies, Jas. McKenzie, J. N. Huddell.

A by-law was passed appointing J. Cowan Shortill at a salary of $150.

A by-law to appoint a Township Clerk was introduced. In committee of the whole Messrs. Campbell and Cook advanced numerous frivilous reasons for dropping Mr. Kennedy as Township Clerk.

In putting the resolutions appointing Mr. John Tracy, Reeve Stewart remarked: "The only charge against Mr. Kennedy is that he is a Liberal. A more contemptible resolution was never placed in my hands."

Councillor Near said: "This is my severest trial since becoming a member of the Council. Mr. Kennedy is a particular friend of mine but I can't see how I can stay with him."

The vote was taken and stood as follows:

Yeas—Campbell, Cook, Near.

Nays—Stewart, Graham.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Cook, that $8 be paid by the Treasurer to Job Board for killing a dog found worrying sheep within the municipality.—Carried.

The accounts for holding the election were passed.

Council then adjourned to meet on Monday 19th February.

The Ice Men Cold Toward Each Other.

The two firms of ice-men in town don't speak as they pass by now. With a view to a successful stroke of business this winter Messrs. Anderson & Kingsbury secured the privilege of cutting ice on both the Henderson and Cheyne Bros.' ponds for the present season, and are arranging for a big harvest. Mr. P. Dynes, who purchased an ice plow last winter, feeling himself unjustly shut out of the local ice fields, secured the Limehouse, Price's and Glen Lawson ponds and now advertises that he will cut and load ice on these ponds for all farmers who apply free of charge. It therefore looks as if there would be a hot time over the ice business this winter.

ONTARIO'S STATISTICS

Prove the Province to Be the Healthiest Place in the World.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—In the province in the year 1898, according to statistics prepared by the registrar general, 26,870 persons died. This is 11.5 deaths per thousand population. In 1897, the record was 12.02. Ontario is, as these tables show, the most healthy place in the world. The record in Ireland is 16.4, Scotland 16.9 and England 17.1.

Of marriages during that year there were 15,280, which was an increase of 391 over 1897. As in years past the majority of people who were married were Methodists, who numbered 10,383. There were 6400 Presbyterians, 4904 Anglican, 4657 Roman Catholics and 1906 Baptists.

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

The Free Press invites all its readers to contribute to this column. If you or your friends are going away on a holiday trip or if you have friends visiting you drop a card to the Free Press.

Mr. Fred H. Storey went to Glenerie, N. Y. last week.

Mr. David A. Russell, of Ballinafad, who has been very ill, is able to be about again.

Miss Emily Watson, of Nassagaweya, visited at the home of her uncle, J. W. Husband this week.

Mr. Henry Husband, of Oxbow, Assa., visited at the home of his brother J. W. Husband this week.

Miss Bella Graham, who has been visiting in Toronto the past month, returned home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Arthur Tyrell and Miss Angie Tyrell, of Toronto, visited their sister Mrs. Angus Kennedy last week.

Mr. Alf. Beresth, of Queen's University, Kingston, was the guest for a couple of days of Dr. F. J. H. Forster.

County Treasurer James Meurles is slowly regaining his usual health and hopes shortly to be around again.

Mr. John Ausman, of the *Toronto World* visited Acton friends and favored the Free Press with a call on Tuesday.

Rev. H. A. Macpherson went on a driving trip to Lother on Tuesday. A wedding was at the end of the journey.

Mr. John A. Tracy, the new clerk of Esquesing, is a son of the late Richard Tracy, who was first clerk of the township.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Denny were at Norval over Sunday attending the anniversary services in the Norval Methodist Church.

Miss Jessie McDonald is teaching in the second department of Acton Public School, to relieve Miss G. McNeill the regular teacher.

Mrs. John Hiscox and son returned home from Collingwood on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Hiscox is considerably improved in health.

Dr. A. L. McLachlan, brother of Rev. J. A. McLachlan, M. A., has removed from Burlington to Carman, Man., where he will practice in future.

Mr. W. Dunfield, barber, has sold his business to Messrs. Worden Bros. Mr. J. P. Worden has removed to the premises occupied by Mr. Dunfield.

Messrs. Thomas W. McCulloch, of Grand Valley, and William Maxwell, of Sault St. Marie, Michigan, are visiting at R. D. Graham's and other friends.

Miss Mary Black, of Brandon, Man., and Mr. John Hamilton and Miss Black, of Fergus, were guests at the home of Mr. Thomas Hamilton, Mill Street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of Wishart, Assa., made a short visit at the home of Mr. Wm. Edmiston last week, as they were on their way to visit relatives and acquaintances.

Mr. Robert Watson has been with his brother John at the Hospital at Toronto since he was taken down last Friday Mrs. Watson, their mother, was down on Monday.

Miss Jennie Cameron, daughter of Mr. Thomas Cameron, underwent a successful operation on Monday for appendicitis. Drs. Macdonald and Nixon performed the operation.

Mr. Watson Easton, of Moosomin, North West Territory, is home on a visit to Guelph. He called on friends in Acton last week. He says times in the west are fairly good.

Mr. and Mrs. Oxby, of Arthur, who are enjoying their honeymoon, were guests for several days this week of Rev. J. A. McLachlan, M. A., and family at the Parsonage, Bower Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chisholm gave a farewell party to their daughter, Mrs. Johnston, and Miss Etta and Mr. Park Dills, on Friday evening, before their leaving for Johnstown, N. Y.

In the last issue of the *Canadian Mut* Miss Maggie Smith, of Acton, is credited with having merited the highest standing in her classes at the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Belleville.

Mrs. W. H. Storey and Mrs. A. E. Nicklin arrived home from Chicago Saturday morning. They left Mrs. Payne in a very encouraging condition and making rapid progress toward recovery.

Mr. Charles Moffat, who has had the management of the shoe pac department for W. H. Storey & Son, the past two years left at the New Year to take a position in a manufactory at Penetanguishene. His family will remain here until Spring.

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CHURCHILL.

A lecture will be delivered in Churchill Congregational Church, illustrated by stereopticon views of the Transvaal, showing important places of the present seat of war, also twenty-eight magnificent views of the Life of Christ, by Hoffman artist, on Thursday evening, 18th inst. The above will be delivered by H. H. Flack, Toronto, at half past seven o'clock. Doors open at 7 o'clock; admission 10 cents.

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1—	" 38 "	" 35	"	was	$25,	"	$20.
1—	" 36 "	" 30	"	"	$28,	"	$23.
1—	" 38 "	" 30	"	"	$28,	"	$23.
1—	" 36 "	" 28	"	"	$30,	"	$26.
1—	" 38 "	" 28	"	"	$30,	"	$26.
1—	" 34 "	" 30	"	"	$35,	"	$30.
1—	" 38 "	" 30	"	"	$35,	"	$30.
1—	" 40 "	" 36	"	"	$30,	"	$25.
1—	" 42 "	" 36	"	"	$30,	"	$25.
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29 Misses Empire coats, all sizes, prices 2.75 to 4, now for $2.00

56 Tweed Ulsters, all sizes prices from 10 to 15, now for $5.00
2 Fur Lined Opera Cloaks, price 30 for $15.00
2 Elegant Cloth Costumes, 1 blue, 1 black, price 14.50 for $10.00
1 Black Broadcloth costume, price 18.50, for $13.00

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